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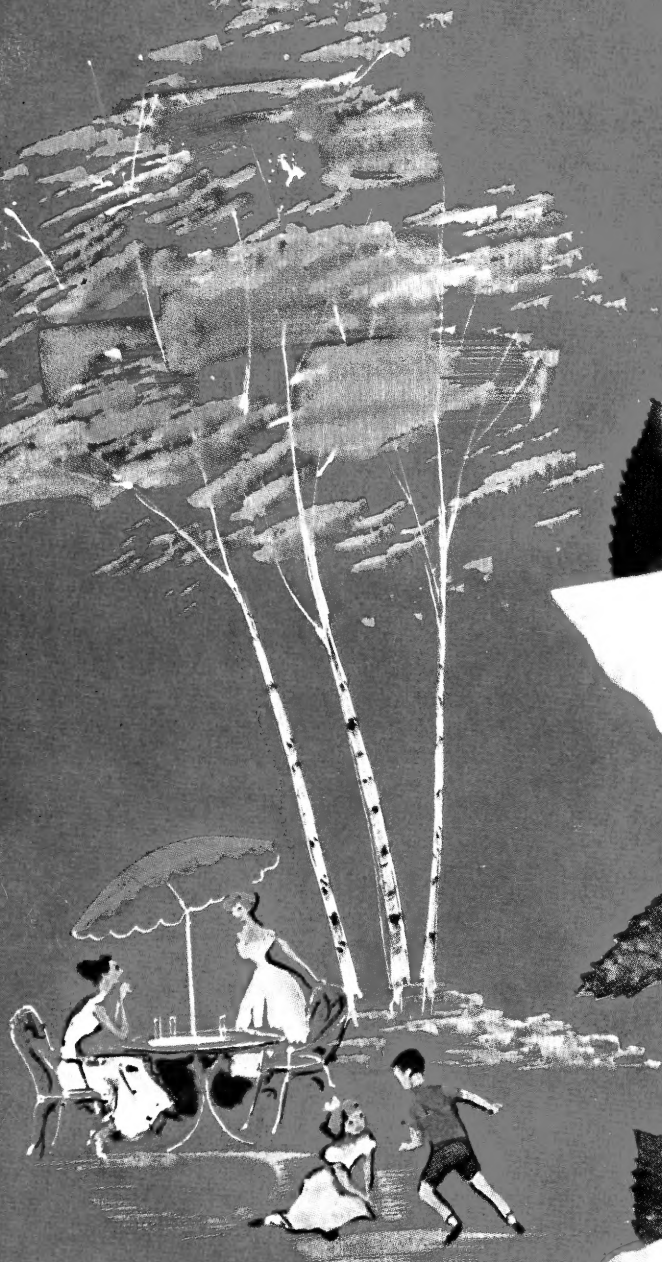
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ROSE  
*Garden Party*  
All-America 1960

# 1960

# WIN



## All-America Rose of the Year



### Garden Party

### Bagatelle Gold Medal Winner

Armstrong hybridists are first again! First to introduce to the world a successful cross of the two greatest roses of the century, Charlotte Armstrong and Peace. Garden Party is a combination of soft pastels. Rich ivory at the flower's heart gives way to creamy tones with a subtle kiss of pink at the edge of each wide flaring petal. The flower is huge, often as large or larger than those of Peace, yet it has a lovely long bud and the marvelous opening form which is characteristic of Charlotte Armstrong. When fully opened, the flowers are some of the loveliest ever to grace a rose bush. The plant is vigorous and free branching, providing an almost continuous show of bloom. Against the large olive-green foliage, the enormous blooms with their dainty coloring gleam like gigantic jewels. When cut, they take their flawless beauty right into the house. Plant Pat. No. 1814. . **\$3.50 each; 3 or more, \$3.10 each.**



## They're ARMST

### All-America Collection

Turn to page 4 for a  
choice of five of the  
world's greatest roses  
at a big saving. Gar-  
den Party is one of  
them.



# NERS

## Grandiflora Collection

For 3 of the most beautiful and "easiest to grow" roses, see the Grandiflora Collection on pages 14 and 15. El Capitan is included.

## LONG Roses

A GORGEOUS  
GLOWING RED  
GRANDIFLORA

## EL CAPITAN *Gold Certificate Portland 1959*

A rose as bold, fiery and as brilliantly decked out in velvety crimson as was any Captain from old Castile. This rose brings to red roses a new high in fine rose form, in long lasting qualities, in plant vigor and in its super-abundant bloom. El Capitan is our nominee for the all-time championship as a cutting rose. Go to it day after day—week after week—and you'll find marvelous long-stemmed flowers to cut—more than from any other rose in your garden. The robust plant is extremely easy to grow and it branches freely, producing an amazing profusion of beautiful buds borne singly or in clusters of several. They open to a glowing show of medium sized flowers with 25 to 30 thick velvety petals. Plant Pat. No. 1796.

**\$3.00 each; 3 or more, \$2.65 each.**



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Chrysler

**CHRYSLER** *All-America 1953*

Most everyone's favorite rose color is a glowing red like this. There is "dream rose" form in each fine bud and magnificent, double 6-inch flower, too. A strong-growing, medium-sized plant produces the lovely flowers freely holding them proudly erect on stout stems so you can easily sniff their rich heady fragrance. Cut these and you'll enjoy their beauty and fragrance in the house for days. Plant Pat. No. 1167. **\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.**

**MOJAVE** *All-America 1954*

This was 1954's "grand slam" winner—All-America Award (U.S.), Bagatelle Gold Medal (France), and Geneva Gold Medal (Switzerland). In the amazing numbers of fine, long, tapering buds and big pleasantly fragrant blooms, one sees the rich coloring of a Mojave desert sunset, glowing orange shot with flame-like tones of scarlet and vermilion. Glorious color, fine flowers and a vigorous easily-grown plant make this our nominee for the best orange-colored rose yet introduced. Plant Pat. No. 1176. **\$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.40 each.**

**PEACE** *All-America 1946*

Truly this great rose is an amazing combination of delicate coloring, large size and long-lasting beauty. The buds open slowly to a glorious big flower displaying shades of canary-yellow, pale gold, cream, pearly-white and apple-blossom. Though they are huge, the dainty coloring and graceful petal arrangement make the blooms exceptionally lovely. This rose carries the American Rose Society's highest rating and deserves it. Plant Pat. No. 591. **\$2.50 each; 3 or more \$2.20 each.**

Peace





# WORLD'S BEST ROSES

## ALL-AMERICA COLLECTION—ALL WINNERS

### HELEN TRAUBEL

*All-America 1952 Tops in Color, Form and Fragrance*

This rose ranks among the first half-dozen Hybrid Teas in national ratings published by the American Rose Society—eloquent proof that it is one of the greatest of the newer rose introductions. You have only to see the big vigorous plant grow like magic, and to cut your first bouquet of long tapering buds to be in complete agreement with these experts. You'll be delighted with the warmth of the sparkling pink color with its undertone of luminous apricot—a color remaining rich and attractive from the time the lovely bud unfolds until it becomes a magnificent bloom, often 6 inches across. And you'll want to sniff the spicy fragrance which is a perfect match for the warm coloring. Plant Pat. No. 1028. **\$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.40 each.**

AND

*Garden Party*

1960

*Helen Traubel*

This collection of the world's best roses is brought right up to date with the inclusion of Garden Party, All-America and Bagatelle Gold Medal Winner. You'll find it illustrated and described on page 2. **\$3.50 each; 3 or more, \$3.10 each.**

*Mojave*



Look for this metal tag on every All-America Rose Winner. It tells you that this is an honored rose, one of the few in the world to have received America's highest merit award for a new rose.

ALL-AMERICA COLLECTION

# ALL FIVE!

One top-quality Armstrong bare root plant of each of the world famous All-America Winners Chrysler, Mojave, Peace, Helen Traubel and Garden Party sent to you postpaid anywhere in the States.

VALUE \$14.00,

ONLY

Please include 4% sales tax for delivery in California.

**\$11.95**

# ARMSTRONG'S FAMOUS

TEN of our finest roses—all outstanding for color, vigor and performance. It is a "perfect rose garden" ready selected for you.



*Mojave*



*Peace*



*Chrysler*



*Garden Party*

## MOJAVE

Beautiful, long tapering buds and lasting blooms, the brilliant oranges, reds and vermilions of a desert sunset. All-America, Bagatelle (Paris) and Geneva Gold Medal winner, the finest rose among orange blends. Plant Pat. No. 1176.

**\$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.40 each.**

## PEACE

Acknowledged world-wide as one of the greatest roses of all time. The huge yet lovely flowers of pale gold, cream, pearly white and appleblossom are showpieces, in the garden or cut. Plant Pat. No. 591.

**\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.**

## CHRYSLER

A rose of reddest red with all these extra features: beautiful form in both bud and flower, a rich fragrance and a strong growing, free-blooming plant. Plant Pat. No. 1167.

**\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.**

## GARDEN PARTY

Brand new, the only Hybrid Tea All-America Winner for 1960. Lovely long buds open to giant beauties of pale ivory with the tip of each wide flaring petal lightly blushed with pink. A strong easy-to-grow plant. Plant Pat. No. 1814.

**\$3.50 each; 3 or more, \$3.10 each.**

## HELEN TRAUBEL

Lovely long-stemmed buds and big fragrant flowers of warm pink suffused with apricot. A big, easily grown, free-blooming plant. Plant Pat. No. 1028.

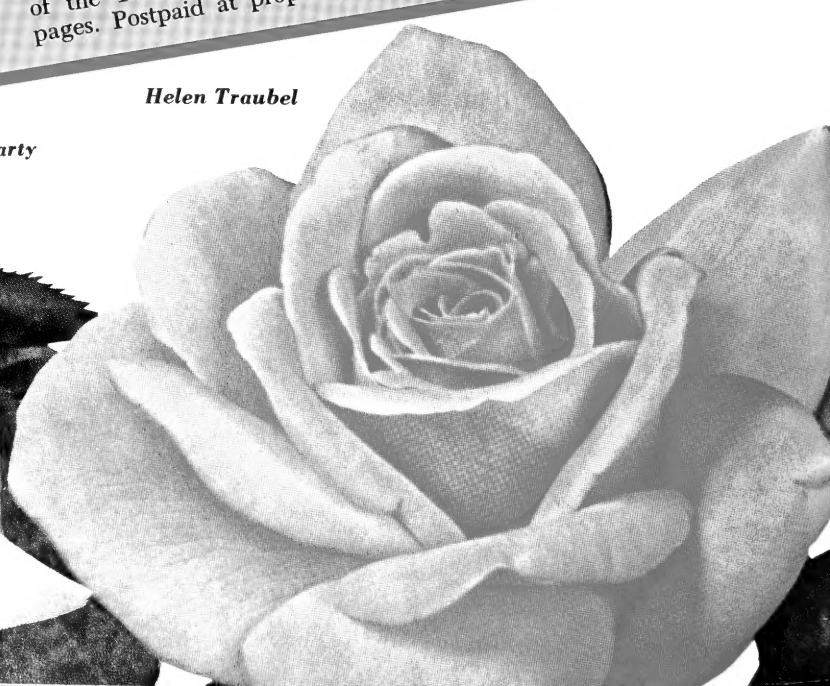
**\$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.40 each.**

## Famous Big Ten

One Armstrong-quality bare root plant of each of the 10 varieties illustrated on these two pages. Postpaid at proper planting time.

**\$23<sup>45</sup>**  
Add 4% sales tax for delivery in California

*Helen Traubel*





# BIG TEN

Order the "Big Ten" and save substantially on these outstanding varieties.

## AZTEC

The "hottest" rose color yet. A fiery scarlet-orange, the richest and most intense rose color you've ever seen. Each bloom is a big "show rose," perfect, long-lasting and colorfast. Plant Pat. No. 1648.

**\$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.40 each.**

## BUCCANEER

A showy sunshiny rose with beautiful long buds and flowers of deep rich yellow. Easily grown. Vigorous tall plant. Plant Pat. No. 1119.

**\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.**

## EL CAPITAN

Brand new for 1960. Beautiful buds and long-lasting "fiesta" red blooms—armloads of glowing, colorfast beauties all season long. The robust plant is exceptionally easy to grow—a plant you'll cherish as a bounteous provider of cut flowers. Plant Pat. No. 1796.

**\$3.00 each; 3 or more, \$2.65 each.**

## MONTEZUMA

Scarlet-orange, the queen of all Grandifloras. Every bud and bloom is a long-lasting beauty. Big vigorous plant. Plant Pat. No. 1383.

**\$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.40 each.**

## ROUNDELAY

A big robust plant with a wealth of perfect blooms. The flowers are fragrant, sunfast and long-lasting when cut. Plant Pat. No. 1280.

**\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.**

*Aztec*

*Buccaneer*

*El Capitan*

*Montezuma*

## Armstrong Five

One bare root plant of each of the five Armstrong varieties listed above. Postpaid at proper planting time.

**\$11<sup>65</sup>**

For delivery in California, add 4% sales tax.

*Roundelay*



*Kordes Perfecta*

# Startling NEW

## The Sensation of Europe **KORDES PERFECTA**

The pride of the famous German rose breeder, Wilhelm Kordes, and a spectacular rose completely different from any rose in existence. The very double 5-inch flowers are creamy-white, every petal edge appearing to have been rouged with glowing carmine. This rose has been a sensation in Europe, and in America Kordes Perfecta is everything that the name implies when the blooms are right. Certainly a novel and eye-catching addition to any garden. Plant Pat. No. 1604. **\$3.50 each; 3 or more, \$3.00 each.**

## An Entirely New Color **STERLING SILVER**

A garden conversation piece for its color alone! It is a warm silver-lavender never before seen in roses. Sterling Silver offers more than color, for fine buds of lavender-pink open to glistening 5-inch flowers which are laden with powerful rose perfume. The plant grows erectly to medium height and flowers freely. Plant Pat. No. 1433. **\$3.00 each; 3 or more, \$2.65 each.**

## **MIDNIGHT** Deepest Dark Red

You'll see romance, intrigue, yes, even black magic in the velvety black-red color with its hidden fires and shadowy undertones. Buds, slender and lovely, open to graceful flowers with crisp long-lasting petals. A generous endowment of rich spicy fragrance gives them extra appeal. A tall free-branching and free-blooming plant with plenty of large glossy foliage completes a most attractive ensemble. Plant Pat. No. 1542. **\$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.40 each.**



*Sterling Silver*



*Midnight*  
**The best of the  
deep dark reds.**



# COLORS

## Unique! Different!

### *Gay Bright Completely Different* **Fiesta**

As gay as its namesake, here is something unique and entirely different for your rose garden. Dazzling 4-inch flowers display stripes and flecks of bright yellow against a background of rich vermilion! The plant is a modest grower which you'll have to coax with a little extra fertilizer for vigorous growth, but the spectacular flowers make it worthwhile. **\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.**

### **PINK PEACE** *Colorful-Kingsize*

A color dusky and appealing, large size and pleasing form are the features of this new rose, a descendant of the world famous rose, Peace. Deep satin-pink blooms, often 6 inches across, with from 60 to 65 crisp petals, are borne in surprising profusion on a tall vigorous plant. Every bloom is a fragrant beauty and every one is on a long, strong stem. Plant Pat. No. 1759. **\$3.00 each; 3 or more, \$2.65 each.**

### **The "HOTTEST" rose yet** **Aztec**

It's a "flamer"—deep rich scarlet-orange, the liveliest and most intense color you'll find in roses. Plump ovoid buds on sturdy stems open into big, symmetrical eye-catching blooms with 25 to 30 thick petals. Each bloom is sheer rose perfection, colorfast and extremely long-lasting. Here is a rose you'll find doubly pleasing as a cut flower, and there is usually a plentiful supply on the vigorous handsomely foliated plant. Grows to medium height, somewhat spreading in habit and quite disease-resistant. Plant Pat. No. 1648. **\$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.40 each.**

### **FORTY-NINER** *Brightest of Bicolors*

Every petal is a marvel of color contrast with its face vivid red and its reverse chrome to straw-yellow! The glowing combination is startling and demands attention, yet it is gay and pleasing, too. Even as the flowers age to lighter tones the bold contrasting colors remain attractive until the last petal falls. The vigorous plant is tall and upright, producing flowers on strong straight stems with few thorns. Plant Pat. No. 792. **\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.**



*Fiesta*



*Pink Peace*



*Aztec*



*Forty-Niner*

# FAMOUS

# HYBRID TEA

## Grace Your Garden



*Fred Howard*

### **FRED HOWARD** AARS 1952

This rose is most appealing in the opening and fully open bloom of pale yellow flushed with pink at the edge of each petal. Fifty or so broad petals unfold slowly and always perfectly into a huge long-lasting beauty. The plant fits the rose—big and extremely vigorous, it produces the giant blooms profusely on strong straight stems. This is an outstanding variety for cutting. Plant Pat. No. 1006. **\$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.75 each.**

### **TAFFETA** AARS 1948

Pink may predominate, then carmine, or perhaps orange or bronze—every change in the weather brings a change in coloring and every color combination is delightful. The buds are perfect as are the open flowers with their delicate veining and pronounced fragrance. Vigorous and upright, the plant grows to medium size, blooms freely and is especially attractive when the new growth shows its characteristic deep red color. Plant Pat. No. 716. **\$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.**

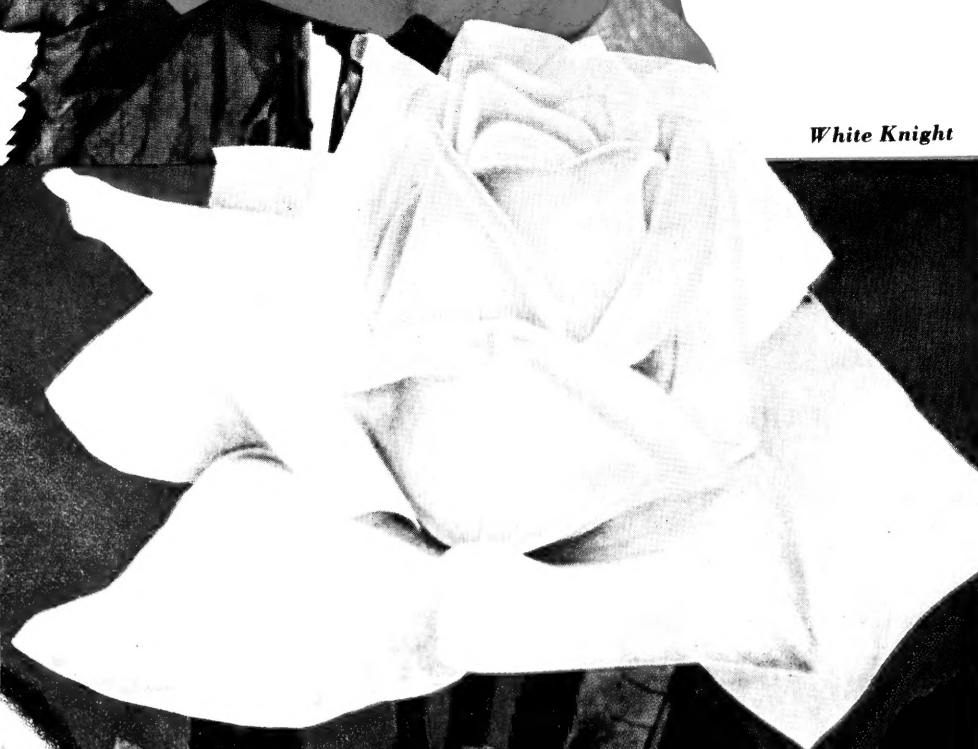
**The First Pure White  
All-America Winner**

## White Knight 1958

The plant is nearly always highlighted with aristocratic long-pointed buds which open to elegant high-centered flowers with 55 or more firm snowy petals. In quality and quantity of bloom, this rose richly deserves its All-America status. The goodlooking plant grows readily to medium height, producing quantities of flowers which, even in cool weather, open perfectly. In typical Sir Galahad manner, they remain pure and unblemished until the last petal drops. Plant Pat. No. 1359. **\$3.00 each; 3 or more, \$2.65 each.**



*Taffeta*



*White Knight*

### Special Offer

One each of Fred Howard, Taffeta, White Knight. Value \$7.25.  
Offer No. 601, only **\$6.20** Postpaid

ALL 7 ROSES pictured on pages 10 and 11. Value \$16.00.  
Offer No. 602, only **\$13.75** Postpaid

Please add 4% sales tax for delivery in California.



# ALL-AMERICA WINNERS

## With These Beautiful Prize Winners

### MISSION BELLS AARS 1950

A fine "solid" performer in the deep pink class. Pointed well-shaped buds of deep salmon-pink on strong stems open to high-centered blooms (40 to 45 petals) of clear shrimp-pink, lovely and long-lasting. The vigorous plant will grow quite tall, yet it stays bushy and attractive, branching freely and blooming profusely. Plant Pat. No. 923. **\$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.75 each.**

*Mission Bells*

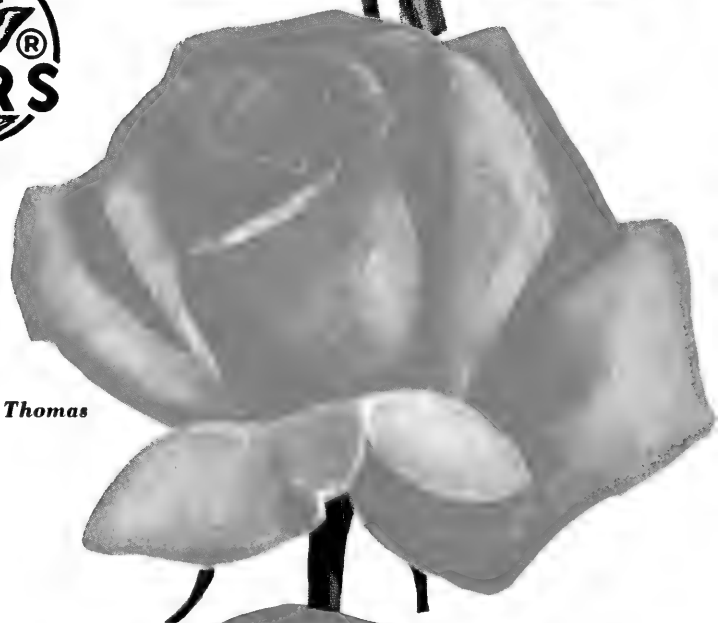


### LOWELL THOMAS AARS 1944

The long tapering buds and the large, high-cupped open blooms with 25 or so, thick, lasting petals are doubly attractive because of the richness of their clear canary-yellow coloring. The plant is rather upright, growing to medium size with good foliage and stems. Lowell Thomas is a variety which continually rates high in national merit polls because of its ability to do well in all areas. Plant Pat. No. 595. **\$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.**



*Lowell Thomas*



*Tallyho*

### TALLYHO AARS 1949

The only rose displaying this unique combination of colors. Inside, the petals are rich phlox-pink while the reverse is cardinal red! Each beautifully formed bud opens to a glorious, large, fully double, high-centered flower loaded with rich spicy fragrance. A big robust plant provides a continuous supply of lovely flowers on long sturdy stems. It is easy to grow in all areas—extra winter hardy, too. Plant Pat. No. 828. **\$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.**

*Nocturne*



### NOCTURNE AARS 1948

The long streamlined bud is beautiful and so is every opening stage of the big wavy petaled flower. Dark red in the bud, the color becomes a velvety crimson richly shaded with deep maroon as the bloom opens. The bush is big and strong with stems long and stout. Nocturne continually rates high as an all-area red rose in national polls. Plant Pat. No. 713. **\$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.**



# A BEAUTIFUL ROSE

## *The Baker's Dozen*

**1 *Eclipse*** Clear golden yellow. You'll find yourself going to it again and again to cut some of the most beautiful buds you can imagine.

**2 *Signora*** Warm autumnal shades of yellow, burnt-orange and salmon. Double blooms, deeply fragrant.

**3 *Picture*** Beautifully formed buds and blooms, clear pink with a warm undertone of salmon.

**4 *Crimson Glory*** It has a marvelous fragrance to go with its rich deep crimson color.

**5 *Etoile de Hollande*** Glowing, unfading red, richly perfumed. It's a favorite red, countrywide.

**6 *Mrs. Pierre S. DuPont*** Golden yellow, beautifully formed, long-lasting and fragrant. Vigorous plant.

Any of the above varieties—\$1.75 each; 3 or more same variety, \$1.55 each.

## *The Thrifty 6*

One plant each  
of all 6 roses  
on this page

**\$7<sup>95</sup>**



# GARDEN \$16<sup>45</sup>

One big, husky Armstrong plant each of the 13 famous and colorful varieties listed on these two pages only

**7 *Talisman*** Beautiful buds, a favorite with florists, scarlet-orange and yellow. Blooms freely.

**8 *Texas Centennial*** Big buds and blooms of brilliant carmine-red. Very large robust plant.

**9 *Mrs. E. P. Thom*** Clear canary-yellow, with lovely bud form and rich perfume.

**10 *Christopher Stone*** Glowing scarlet with an enticing fragrance. Vigorous upright plant.

**11 *President H. Hoover*** Cerise, orange, scarlet and yellow. Huge fragrant blooms and a robust plant.

**12 *Condesa de Sasago*** Raspberry-red and yellow bicolor. Spectacular color in any garden.

**13 *Editor McFarland*** Perfectly formed, clear rose-pink. Fragrant and extremely long-lasting.

Any of the above varieties—\$1.75 each; 3 or more same variety, \$1.55 each.

***The Lucky 7*** One each of all 7 roses on this page **\$8<sup>95</sup>**

*Please add 4% sales tax if delivered in California.*



# THREE RO

## EASIEST TO

### Grandiflora

### Collection

# All 3

One plant each of the 3 Grandiflora varieties pictured on these 2 pages.

# \$6<sup>95</sup>

Plus 4% sales tax in California.

**YELLOW**  
**Bright! Clear!**  
**Lasting!**

## BUCCANEER

The exquisite long tapering buds and the opening flowers show no color other than clear sunshiny yellow, the brightest, clearest, and "lastingest" yellow you'll find in roses. One of the most pleasing things about Buccaneer is the ease with which the extremely vigorous plant grows. Though large, the plant is well foliated and from early spring until late fall a profusion of sunshiny buds and flowers are held proudly erect on some of the longest and strongest stems imaginable. Plant Pat. No. 1119. **\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.**

## EL CAPITAN

**New For 1960**

***Blooms and Blooms and Blooms!***

Here is Grandiflora greatness from Armstrong Research—a rose with a superb color, good form, lasting qualities and plant vigor to take it right to the top of the Grandiflora class. Beautifully formed buds borne singly or in clusters of several, open to glowing, long-lasting flowers of rich cherry-red with 25 to 30 thick velvety petals. Fairly upright, yet not leggy, the handsome plant branches freely and blooms exuberantly—it's a veritable "bloom factory." El Capitan is a rose which we believe will give you more perfect long-stemmed flowers for cutting than most any other rose in your garden—by two to one. Plant Pat. No. 1796. **\$3.00 each; 3 or more, \$2.65 each.**

Remarkable plant vigor makes the Grandifloras among the easiest of all roses to grow. Profuse bloom, though, is the outstanding feature. The blooms are borne singly, sometimes in clusters, each a high-centered beauty on a good stem. For cut flowers, a wealth of them, Grandifloras are unbeatable.



# SES

# GROW

*Everblooming*



## **MONTEZUMA**

- *Gold Medal National Rose Society, Great Britain*
- *Gold Medal, Geneva, Switzerland*

The vibrant, eye-catching color and the sheer perfection of each bud and bloom have caused rose lovers everywhere to proclaim this as one of the greatest of roses to have been introduced during the past decade. The exciting new blend of scarlet and orange is seen in buds and blooms which are models of rose loveliness and they'll last for days longer than the blooms from most any other variety when cut. Montezuma has a wonderful plant, too. Big, vigorous, and handsomely foliaged. It will give you an unbelievable profusion of long-lasting buds and blooms. Plant Pat. No. 1383. **\$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.40 each.**

***More Flowers From Grandifloras***

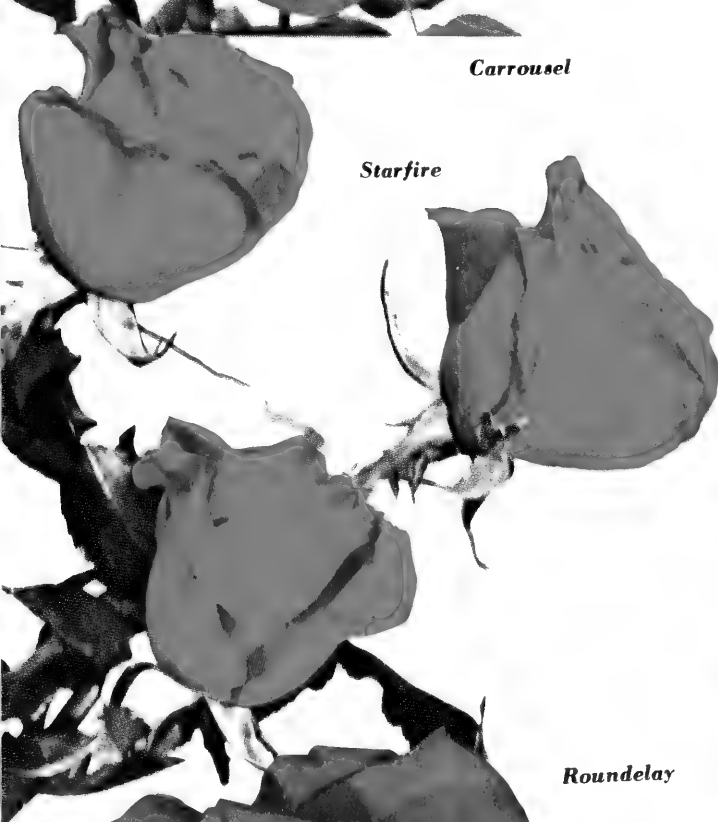
# GRANDIFLORAS

★ **Vigorous—Easiest To Grow**

★ **Armloads of Flowers**



*Carrousel*



*Starfire*



*Roundelay*

## **CARROUSEL** *Nonfading red*

The large semi-double blooms of bright sunfast red have graceful form and last very well when cut. A vigorous upright plant keeps the bright blooms, large loose clusters of them, coming along in amazing profusion. Because of its fine performance in all areas, this rose was awarded the Gold Medal of the American Rose Society in 1955. It has continually ranked high among red varieties in the Society's annual poll. Plant Pat. No. 1066. **\$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.75 each.**

## **STARFIRE** *All-America Winner 1959*

The color cut fails to show the fine form in the partial and fully open blooms and fails to capture the fluorescent quality of the glowing currant-red color, a quality which makes this rose distinctively different. The big vigorous plant with its disease-resistant foliage is an easy one to grow and the profuse long-lasting bloom will prove a joy for cutting. Plant Pat. No. 1742. **\$3.00 each; 3 or more, \$2.65 each.**

## **ROUNDELAY** *Perfect Roses of Fiery Red*

This Armstrong-created Grandiflora gives you the marvelous vigor and the profusion of flowers which makes this type so desirable. But Roundelay gives you more—blooms perfect in form, a dashing sunfast red color, and a fine fragrance. The very long-lasting blooms are usually borne in clusters, but each is on a stout stem of cutting length. The tall very robust plant produces buds and blooms in astounding profusion. Plant Pat. No. 1280. **\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.**

## **QUEEN ELIZABETH** *Enchanting Orchid-Pink*

It's a delight to watch the tall robust plant of this All-America Winner for 1955 shoot up almost before your eyes. And it's sheer joy to have so many lovely, long-lasting, 4-inch blooms on strong almost thornless stems for cutting. They've a tantalizing fragrance to go with their soft blending of carmine-rose dawn-pink, a color delightfully warm and rich. Plant Pat. No. 1259. **\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.**



*Queen Elizabeth*



*La Jolla*



*Juno*

### **LA JOLLA** *Perfection in Pastels*

As the beautiful long-pointed buds open, the petals of soft pink, veined and flushed with deeper pink, recurve gracefully from the cream and gold heart of the flower. Beautifully imbricated and delicately colored in opalescent pastels, the big 5-inch open flower is a thing of beauty. The big husky plant with its thick good-looking foliage will give you some of the earliest and loveliest blooms of the season. Plant Pat. No. 1103. **\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.**

**GROW THEM!**

### **CHIEF SEATTLE**

In cooler areas, the huge, fully double flowers are a rich shade of buff-apricot shading to old gold. In warmer areas, spring flowers may be lighter in color and often have a flush of pink. Everywhere, spring, summer or fall, the buds and flowers are beautifully formed, heavy-textured and lasting. And it's a pleasure to grow a handsome vigorous plant like this one. Plant Pat. No. 1030. **\$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.**



*Chief Seattle*



### **JUNO** *Perfection in Pink*

This rose combines giant size, perfection of form and clear clean color to a remarkable degree. The flowers are magnificent—real exhibition roses, perfect in every detail. The color is clear rose-pink to silvery-pink, warm and attractive in all stages. The sturdy low-growing plant does not produce a great profusion of flowers but you'll cherish every one you cut as a model of rose loveliness. Plant Pat. No. 895. **\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.**

**SHOW THEM!**

### **NEW YORKER**

The medium sized plant grows well in all areas, producing a continuous succession of big high-centered flowers of clear dazzling red. Delightfully fragrant and long lasting with heavy textured petals, this is a red rose which stays red until the last petal falls. Plant Pat. No. 823. **\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.**



*New Yorker*



# Everblooming

# HYBRID

## Queen of Them All!

### CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG

*Charlotte Armstrong*

Charlotte Armstrong stands unchallenged as the finest of light red roses. In fact, it is unanimous choice of many as the finest rose of American origin ever introduced. In perfection of form, the long streamlined buds of carmine-red to cerise and the large wavy-petaled high-centered blooms are incomparable. Its beauty of flower and the outstanding performance of the big vigorous mildew-resistant plant in all soils and climates are reasons why this is one of the world's favorite roses. They are the reasons, too, why Charlotte Armstrong has won almost every important rose honor.

**\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.**

### BRAVO

When the sun shines warmest, and other red roses get the "blues," the red red color of these big beauties glows brighter and more fiery than ever. And each big double high centered flower with broad wavy petals is a model of rose loveliness. The plant is a medium grower and the fragrance fleeting—Bravo gives its all to color and form. Plant Pat. No. 983. **\$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.**

## Two Irish Beauties

### McGREDY'S IVORY

The perfect buds of pale ivory to white, open to large many-petaled flowers of snowy white, each pristine bloom having a delicate damask scent. A strong plant of medium height, it produces blooms freely, each on a long stout stem. **\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.**

### McGREDY'S SCARLET

Orange at the base of the petals shades to a velvety scarlet in each shapely bud and high centered, fully double bloom. This Irish beauty boasts a vigorous plant which is handsomely clothed with large glossy green foliage. **\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.**

### COUNTESS VANDAL

A long time favorite in the salmon-pink class because of its fine performance in all rose growing areas. Many lovely long buds shading from salmon-pink to gold open to fragrant long-lasting flowers with an extremely graceful petal arrangement. Vigorous and well foliaged, the plant thrives everywhere. It blooms consistently to give you an abundance of fine strong-stemmed flowers for cutting. **\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.**

## Better Results with Armstrong Grown Roses

Each year thousands of rose planters everywhere in the country tell us that these big husky California-grown plants grow better and bloom more freely than those they have ordered elsewhere.

*Countess Vandal*

*Bravo*

# TEA ROSES

## **FANDANGO** *For Color from Early to Late*

For brilliant eye-catching color, earliness and profusion of bloom, Fandango is unbeatable. Deep scarlet in the bud, the opening flowers are a gay and bright Chinese red and they hold their attractive color until the last petal falls. There are too few petals for some critics (especially in hot weather) but Fandango outshines all other roses in keeping the garden aglow with color. The tall vigorous plant is nearly always covered with brilliant bloom before other kinds start and after they stop. Plant Pat. No. 894. **\$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.**

## **DAINTY BESS** *Queen of the Singles*

This is deservedly the most popular of single varieties. The large flowers with their five wavy petals are a warm suntan pink, accented at the center by a tuft of maroon stamens. The flowers have marvelous lasting qualities and a tall vigorous, well foliated plant gives you plenty of flowers for cutting. **\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.**



*Dainty Bess*

## *Two Fine White Hybrid Teas*

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### **RADIANCE**

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## **MME. HENRI GUILLOT**

It is delightful to watch the buds become increasingly more graceful as they open into deep double 5-inch blooms, brilliantly shaded from flame to raspberry pink. And there is a lot of long-lasting substance in each of the 25 or so thick velvety petals—a rich fragrance, too. The plant is one of the most handsome in rosedom, husky, medium in size, densely clothed with large shining light green foliage. **\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.**



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*Fandango*

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*Mme. Henri Guillot*



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*Mirandy*

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*Mme. Chiang  
Kai-Shek*

*Show Girl*

**MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK** *All-America Winner 1944*

Nearly every one of the lovely long buds borne on this All-America Winner appears singly on an extremely long stout stem. They open slowly to huge high-centered flowers of creamy-ivory (near white in warm weather). The plant is a vigorous erect grower which seems to do well in all areas. Plant Pat. No. 664. **\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.**

**SHOW GIRL** *Magnificent Buds*

If you want the biggest, longest, and yet most perfect buds imaginable for cutting, plant Show Girl. The big, double flowers of deep rose-pink with their broad, heavy-textured petals are lovely, too. In cool areas or warm, foggy or sunny, the vigorous erect plant will flourish, giving you plenty of the lovely flowers on long sturdy stems. Plant Pat. No. 646. **\$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.**

**FIRST LOVE** *Most Beautiful Buds in Rosedom*

You'll take keen delight in cutting these exquisitely graceful and distinctive long tapering buds in a delightful shade of pale dawn-pink. There is grace, beauty, and lots of long-lasting substance in the opening flowers, too. A strong growing plant covered thickly with bright green foliage, one which produces the lovely flowers singly on near ideal stems rounds out a perfect ensemble. Plant Pat. No. 921. **\$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.**

**ISOBEL HARKNESS**

Clear shining yellow and one of the best large-flowered yellow roses you will find. The buds are large, long, and beautifully formed while the broad petaled open blooms show no shadings nor variations to mar the clear shining color. It takes no talented "green thumb" to grow Isobel Harkness. The sturdy free-branching plant grows vigorously. Plant Pat No. 1650. **\$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.40 each.**

*First Love*

*Isobel Harkness*



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## HEAT WAVE *Tops for Cutting and Keeping*

Each of the hundreds of blooms is perfect rose form at its very best. And Heat Wave's color fairly sizzles—fiery Chinese red with highlights of currant red and a sheen of persimmon. Month after month you'll be cutting unbelievably long-lasting buds and blooms in the most modern of rose colors, each on a sturdy stem.

*Heat Wave*

The plant is a little above average Floribunda height, compact and well foliated. Heat Wave is a rose which is extra colorful and extra useful for garden color and bouquets. Plant Pat. No. 1786. **\$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.40 each; 12 or more, \$2.20 each; 25 or more, \$2.05 each.**



## 2 All-America Winners for 1960 SARABANDE

A vivid new French rose as sure to catch the eye as the Spanish dance for which it is named. In addition to All-America honors, this rose has won acclaim in practically every important European rose trial. Semi-single blooms of fiery orange-scarlet in big clusters, each flower dotted with a tuft of golden stamens, provide a near continuous blaze of garden color, uninterrupted from early season until late. Sarabande is especially desirable because the plant is low growing and compact—ideal for a low rose hedge or border. Plant Pat. No. 1761.

**\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.**

## FIRE KING *Fiery Color—Lasting Bloom*

This All-America Winner also comes from France and in color is somewhat like Sarabande. Here, though, similarity ends for these 2½ to 3-inch blooms of iridescent vermillion are extremely double with 45 to 50 petals. The bright flowers appear regularly in heavy clusters on an extremely vigorous tall plant, a plant more thickly and handsomely foliated than that of most any Floribunda you can name. Marvelous for long lasting cut flowers. Plant Pat. No. 1758. **\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.**

*Sarabande*



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### RUBY LIPS

An alluring "sheet blooming" Floribunda, flaunting great masses of 3½ inch semi-double blooms of vivid red from the season's beginning until its end. Big panicles of the long lasting colorfast flowers almost hide the bushy compact plant and the rich velvety color holds until all petals drop off cleanly. For brilliant red garden color month after month, this rose is tops.

Plant Pat. No. 1775. \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each; 12 or more, \$2.00 each; 25 or more, \$1.90 each.

## An Exciting New Rose Color

### GREEN FIRE

A magician when it comes to color—a near fabulous array of vivid yellow, appearing at times to have a hint of chartreuse. The semi-double 3-inch flowers, big clusters of them, hold their bright color until the last petal drops cleanly from each bloom. The plant is vigorous, compact, medium in size and nearly always a sunshiny floral attraction. Plant Pat. No. 1776. \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each; 12 or more, \$2.00 each; 25 or more, \$1.90 each.

## All-America Winner 1959

### IVORY FASHION

Nicely formed buds open to creamy white 4-inch blooms, high-centered, fully double and as large as those of most Hybrid Teas. The husky plant grows to medium height and it blooms prodigiously. This rose will give you more perfectly formed ivory buds and more double creamy-white flowers than most any we know. Plant Pat. No. 1688.

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# FLORIBUNDA ALL AM

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Ma Perkins

## MA PERKINS *All-America Winner 1953*

Each delightfully shaped bud of deep salmon-pink shows a dash of gold and a flush of red. Buds open to sparkling double flowers, 2 to 2½ inches across, of soft coral-pink, the color remaining warm and attractive until the last petal drops. Ma Perkins blooms freely, upholding its All-America honors, in a continuous show of flowers on a tall plant which is vigorous, bushy and well foliated. Plant Pat. No. 1143. **\$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.75 each; 25 or more, \$1.60 each.**

## FASHION

In addition to an All-America Award for 1950, Fashion has captured no less than 8 additional important merit awards. It is probably more widely planted than any other Floribunda. Little buds, perfect for buttonhole or bud vase, open to semi-double blooms which are a unique blend of coral and gold with a warm overlay of apricot. From early spring until late fall the vigorous 2 to 2½ foot plant will seldom be without a show of flowers. Plant Pat. No. 789. **\$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.75 each; 25 or more, \$1.60 each.**

## GOLD CUP

This winner of All-America honors for 1958 features lovely buds and semi-double, 3½-inch, cup-shaped flowers of gold-yellow, rich and unfading. Though they are large, in comparison with those of other Floribundas, the flowers are well spaced over the plant and produced freely. Low and spreading, the plant has fine glossy foliage and is quite mildew-resistant. Plant Pat. No. 1683. **\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each; 25 or more, \$2.00 each.**



Gold Cup

## WHITE BOUQUET

Holder of All-America honors for 1957, this is an unusual Floribunda because of its creamy-white color, its huge flowers, sometimes 4 inches across, and its spicy fragrance, rare in Floribundas. The big, semi-double, gardenia-like flowers are borne constantly on a compact, well foliated, 1½ to 2 foot plant—they are wonderful flowers for cutting and there are lots of them. Plant Pat. No. 1415. **\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each; 25 or more, \$2.00 each.**



White Bouquet

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## FUSILIER

This 1958 All-America Winner is especially appealing because of its good plant, its rich color and its ability to drop old flowers cleanly. The 3 to 3½-inch flowers are flaming scarlet-orange in color, fully double, with up to 40 ruffled petals. The showy flowers are brought along continuously on a tall "soldierly" plant nearly always uniformed in the gayest of colors. Plant Pat. No. 1709. **\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each; 25 or more, \$2.00 each.**



Fusilier

## See These, Too

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All of these All-America Winners have had to prove their ability to grow and bloom well in all areas.





# ERICA WINNERS

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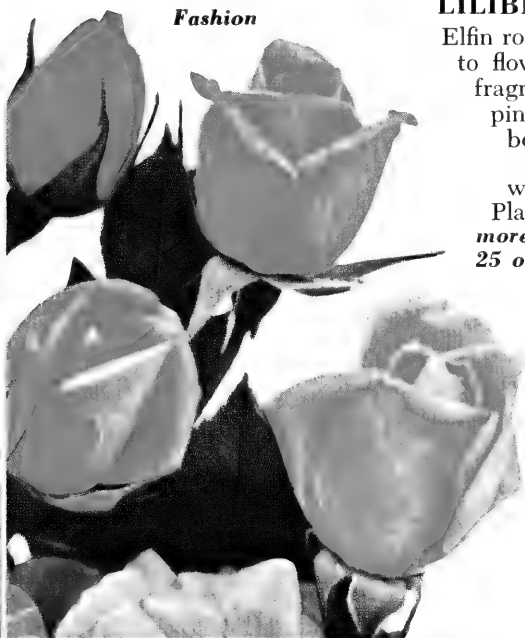
### JIMINY CRICKET *AARS Winner 1955*

Masses of tangerine colored buds open to 3½-inch cup-shaped flowers of rich coral-orange. The color is striking and unusual and even the salmon-orange color of the aging flowers is pleasing. In fact, there is never a dull moment with this rose. Set among the shiny green leaves of the bushy medium sized plant, the orange-red flowers glow like dancing flames. Plant Pat. No. 1346. **\$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.75 each; 25 or more, \$1.60 each.**



*Jiminy Cricket*

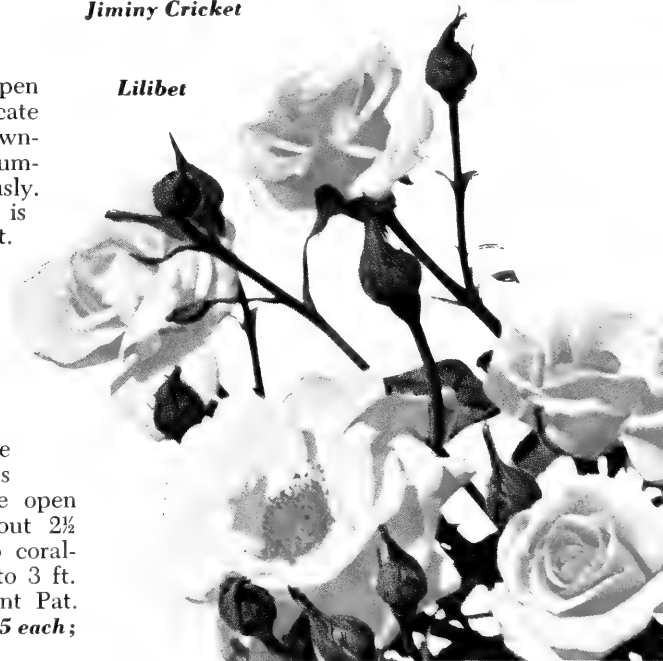
*Fashion*



### LILIBET *AARS Winner 1954*

Elfin rose-pink buds, perfect in every detail, open to flowers with charming form and a delicate fragrance made to order for their dainty, dawn-pink coloring. Lilibet unfolds amazing numbers of blooms in big clusters continuously.

The plant grows about 2½ feet tall, is well foliated and quite mildew-resistant. Plant Pat. No. 1209. **\$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.75 each; 12 or more, \$1.60 each; 25 or more, \$1.50 each.**



*Lilibet*

### VOGUE *AARS 1952*

Countless little flame-red buds, long and slender, open one after another until the entire cluster of ten or more becomes a beautiful floral spray. The open flowers are semi-double, about 2½ inches across, and a rich, deep coral-pink in color. The vigorous 2½ to 3 ft. plant is rather open in habit. Plant Pat. No. 926. **\$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.75 each; 25 or more, \$1.60 each.**

*Circus*



## Rose of 1000 Colors CIRCUS

*AARS 1956*

For garden drama, here is a Floribunda with more color thrills than the "big top." The golden buds open to tones of buff or pink, the bloom often finishing with a flourish of bright red. Both the urn-shaped buds and the 3-inch high-centered blooms are beautifully styled and the marvelous lasting qualities make them favorites for cutting. The low rounded plants are perfect for beds or borders, though a single plant is worth having for color and cut flowers alone. Plant Pat. No. 1382. **\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each; 12 or more, \$2.00 each; 25 or more, \$1.90 each.**

*Vogue*



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**STARLET** *Yellow Roses in Miniature*

Every little bud is a perfect rose in miniature and every opening flower is high-centered, richly colored and lasting. The color is clear, shining, buttercup-yellow, holding well, even in warmest weather. A handsomely foliated rounded plant, low to medium in height, keeps the little golden roses coming on both in clusters and singly on fine stems for cutting. Plant Pat. No. 1694. **\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each; 12 or more, \$2.00 each; 25 or more, \$1.90 each.**

**FROLIC** *Blankets of Pink Bloom*

Huge sprays of clear deep pink buds and semi-double blooms cover the plant like a cloud—not just now and again, but almost continuously. Compact, good looking, and densely clothed with light green foliage, the medium height plant is a fine one. Frolic is ideal for beds or borders. You never have to worry about how many flowers you cut—there will always be plenty more. Plant Pat. No. 1179. **\$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.75 each; 12 or more, \$1.60 each; 25 or more, \$1.50 each.**

**MOONSPRITE** *Garden Color Light and Bright*

There is a place for this in every garden, a Floribunda which will blend well with every neighboring plant in the garden. The handsome low to medium plant is almost continuously decked out with very double, long lasting, chrysanthemum-like blooms, 2 to 2½ inches across. Pale gold at the heart of the flower gives way to snowy white at the outer edges. Plant Pat. No. 1450. **\$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.75 each; 12 or more, \$1.60 each; 25 or more, \$1.50 each.**

**Other Low Growing Varieties**

In addition to the varieties listed on these two pages, excellent low to medium growing kinds among the All-America Winners are *Sarabande*, *Ivory Fashion*, *Gold Cup*, *Circus* and *White Bouquet*. Two medium growing kinds, outstanding for garden color, are the Armstrong introductions described on page 23, *Green Fire* and *Ruby Lips*.

**LAVENDER GIRL** *A New Color Sensation*

Something "different" for your garden? Little ruby-red buds open to a wealth of uniquely colored 3-inch blooms, very double (40 or more petals). The petals are rosy-purple on the inside and magenta on the reverse, gradually fading with age to a rich lavender. The low, bushy, somewhat spreading plant produces the unusual flowers generously throughout the season. Plant Pat. No. 1672. **\$5.00 each; 3 or more, \$4.25 each.**

*Frolic*



*Lavender Girl*



*Moonsprite*



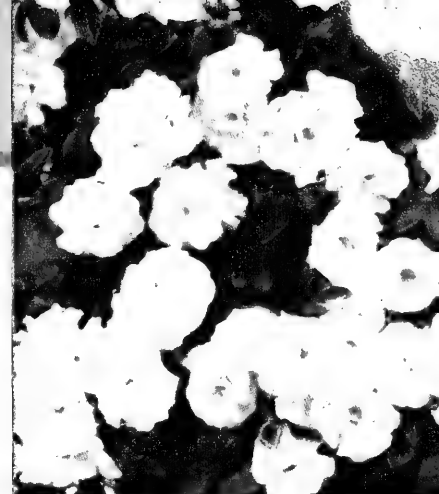
## Two Charming Very Low Growers

### CHINA DOLL

It is amazing how a plant so small can produce so many flowers for so long. It beats any annual you've ever seen. The clusters of bright, cheerful pink flowers are so thick that you cannot see the foliage, and as one bloom burst goes by another comes on. The plant is very dwarf (18 inches or so), making it perfect for a low hedge or border. Plant Pat. No. 678. **\$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each; 12 or more, \$1.80 each; 25 or more, \$1.70 each.**

### PINKIE

Daintiness, charm and exquisite rose form go hand in hand in each Lilliputian flower of Pinkie. It's a marvelous rose for small hedge or border because the bushy little plant seldom gets over 20 inches tall. Clouds of slender little buds and double 2-inch flowers of dainty porcelain-pink adorn it from spring until fall. An All-America winner for 1948. Plant Pat. No. 712. **\$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.75 each; 12 or more, \$1.60 each; 25 or more, \$1.50 each.**



*Summer Snow*

## Low Growers in Red and in White

### VALENTINE

Firly, 2½-inch flowers of glowing traffic-signal red in big clusters completely cover the plant. And as one crop of bright flowers goes by, another follows rapidly. A low growing (1½ to 2-foot) plant makes Valentine ideal for a bright hedge or border. Plant Pat. No. 1029. **\$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.75 each; 12 or more, \$1.60 each; 25 or more, \$1.50 each.**

### SUMMER SNOW

A low compact plant with shining light green foliage and cluster after cluster of snowy white flowers makes this an ideal white Floribunda for massing or for a rose border. **\$1.75 each, 3 or more, \$1.55 each; 12 or more, \$1.45 each; 25 or more, \$1.35 each.**

## Low Growers Not Illustrated

### GOLDSILLOCKS

Little sunshiny buds, clear golden-yellow in color, open slowly to perfect little high-centered roses, 2½ inches across. Low growing to medium, the plant blooms very freely. Plant Pat. No. 672. **\$1.75 each, 3 or more, \$1.55 each; 25 or more, \$1.40 each.**

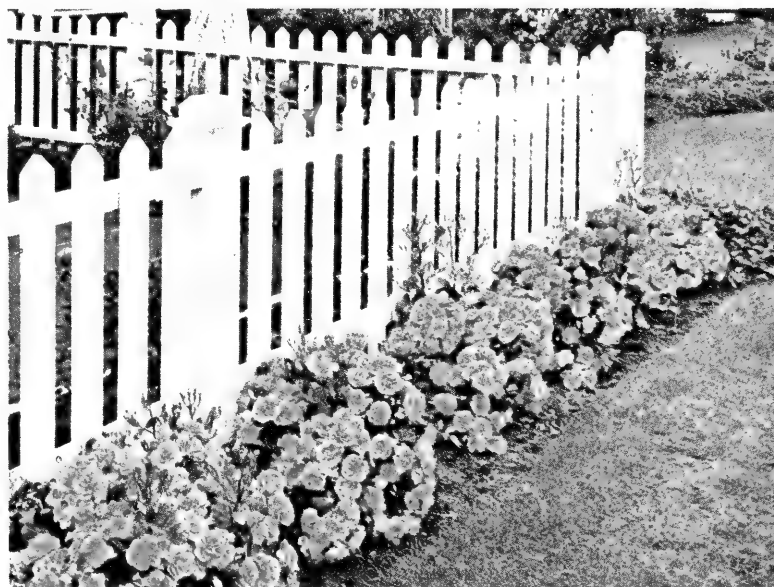
### DAGMAR SPATH

The flowers are semi-double, 2½ inches across, snowy-white, with a flush of pink at the petal tips and dotted at the center with a tuft of golden stamens. A vigorous 1½ to 2 foot plant. **\$1.75 each, 3 or more, \$1.55 each; 12 or more, \$1.45 each; 25 or more, \$1.35 each.**

### GARNETTE

For long lasting little "sweetheart" red roses to cut, you can't beat Garnette. The many-petaled blooms of rich ruby-red are borne continuously in clusters of 15 to 20 on a bushy little plant only 18 to 20 inches tall. **\$1.75 each, 3 or more, \$1.55 each; 12 or more, \$1.45 each; 25 or more, \$1.35 each.**

*China Doll*



*Below Valentine*

*Right foreground Pinkie  
Background Roundelay*





# MEDIUM TO TALL GROWING

# FLORIB



*The Texan*

## SPARTAN

Lovely buds open to perfect, double, high-centered little roses of sparkling orange-red. The tall plant provides unusual garden color—plenty of sweet-smelling flowers for cutting, too. Plant Pat. No. 1357. **\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each; 25 or more, \$2.00 each.**

## EMBERS

Scarlet flowers with all the brilliancy of a red-hot coal—and the warmer the weather, the brighter they glow. Dense holly-like foliage covers the tall robust plant. Plant Pat. No. 1178. **\$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.75 each; 12 or more, \$1.60 each; 25 or more, \$1.50 each.**



*Spartan*

## THE TEXAN *Big Flowers—Big Plant*

By Floribunda standards, a rose to match the size of Texas. Big, 3½-to-4-inch, high-centered, double flowers, red as fire and softly scented, are borne singly and in bright clusters on a very vigorous tall growing plant. Plant Pat. No. 1471. **\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each; 12 or more, \$2.00 each; 25 or more, \$1.90 each.**

## FANFARE *A Rainbow of Color—Blooms Early*

From a distance, the plant appears to be mantled with glowing coral-orange. Looking closer, though, you'll see glints of yellow, flashes of orange and a touch of pink. The very large semi-double blooms, giant clusters of them, are borne continuously on a big rounded plant, one of the finest to be found among Floribundas. Plant Pat. No. 1385. **\$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.75 each; 12 or more, \$1.60 each; 25 or more, \$1.50 each.**

## REDCAP

The large thickly foliated plant seems on fire with its clusters of large, frilly-petaled, glowing-crimson blooms. They last extremely well when cut and the clusters are so large that you can cut an entire bouquet with a snip or two. Plant Pat. No. 1292. **\$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.75 each; 12 or more, \$1.60 each; 25 or more, \$1.50 each.**

## FRENSHAM

This impressive English import grows readily to 3 or 3½ feet and blooms prolifically everywhere. Almost always, the plant is decked out with great trusses of large, semi-double blooms, deep glowing scarlet in color. **\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each; 12 or more, \$1.45 each; 25 or more, \$1.35 each.**

## BETTY PRIOR

Day in and day out, there is always a riotous mass of dainty 5-petaled blooms, and day after day the color is a clean, cheerful shell-pink. As to the plant, "Betty" is buxom, large and spreading to 4 feet or more. **\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each; 12 or more, \$1.45 each; 25 or more, \$1.35 each.**



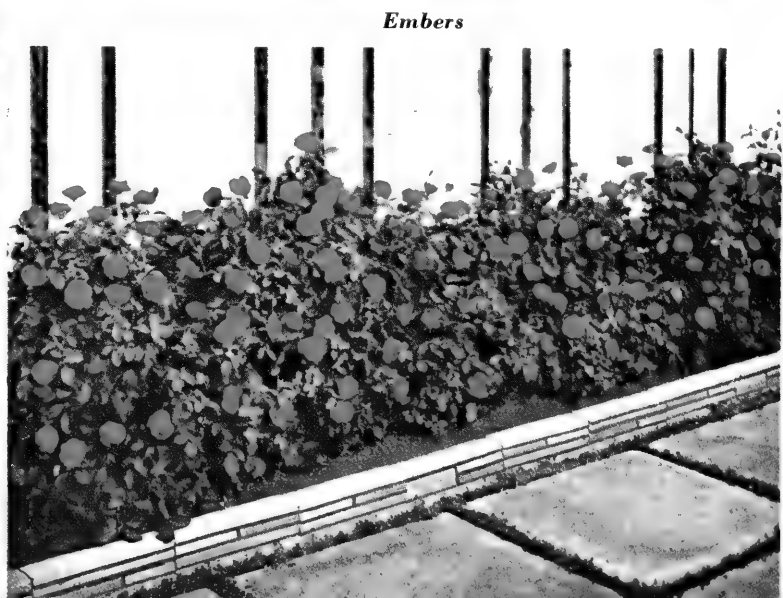
*Fanfare*

## IMPROVED LAFAYETTE *Not Illustrated*

Little buds of deep red open to large flowers of lighter red—a color bright and lively. The bushy medium sized plant blooms very freely. **\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each; 12 or more, \$1.45 each; 25 or more, \$1.35 each.**

*Redcap*

*Embers*



### FLORADORA *A Color New in Roses*

*Floradora*

The bright, scarlet-orange is a color that's unique and different—one which demands attention and gets it, too. Dainty buds, perfect for cutting, open to clusters of medium sized flowers with 50 or more crisp, long-lasting petals. Grows fast and tall and blooms to beat the band. **\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each; 12 or more, \$1.45 each; 25 or more, \$1.35 each.**

### RED PINOCCHIO *Perfect Red Buds and Blooms—Hardy*

Flowers of deep satiny red appear in big long-lasting clusters. Each little bud and each double bloom is a perfect rose, holding its dark red color until the last petal falls. The plant is vigorous, upright, 2½ to 3 feet tall. Above average in hardiness. Plant Pat. No. 812. **\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each; 25 or more, \$1.40 each.**



### Free Blooming Favorites *Not Illustrated*

#### ELSE POULSEN

Semi-double blooms of bright rose pink in long-stemmed clusters are borne on a bushy, vigorous 2½-foot plant. **\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each; 12 or more, \$1.45 each; 25 or more, \$1.35 each.**

#### EUTIN

Many tiny petals, perfectly imbricated, make up each radiant little bloom of glowing carmine-red. Flowers are borne in clusters of 50 or more on a vigorous 3-ft. plant. **\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each; 12 or more, \$1.45 each; 25 or more, \$1.35 each.**

#### PINOCCHIO

Rose perfection in miniature is seen in every little bud and bloom of pink and gold. **\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each; 25 or more, \$1.40 each.**

### WILDFIRE *Dazzling Color—Wonderful for Cutting*

A hedge, a border, or a mass planting of Wildfire will be the envy of your neighborhood. Big, semi-double blooms of dazzling scarlet appear in huge clusters which will literally cover each plant, and a couple of the sprays will make a colorful bouquet which will last for days. Plant Pat. No. 1381. **\$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.75 each; 12 or more, \$1.60 each; 25 or more, \$1.50 each.**

*Betty Prior*

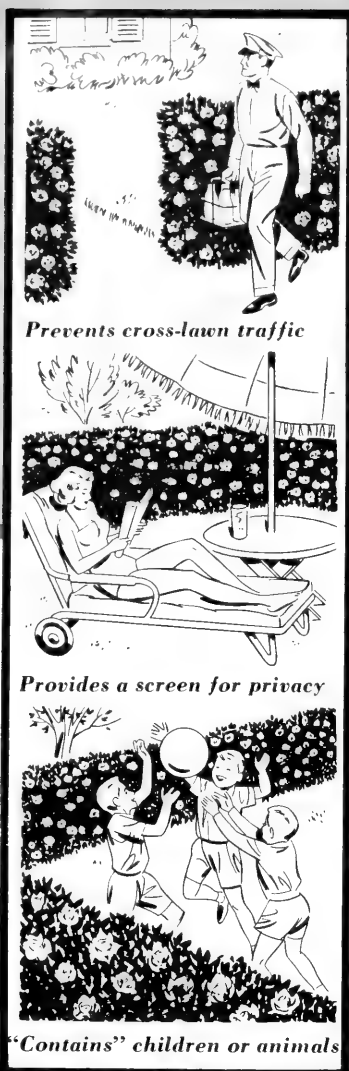


*Wildfire*



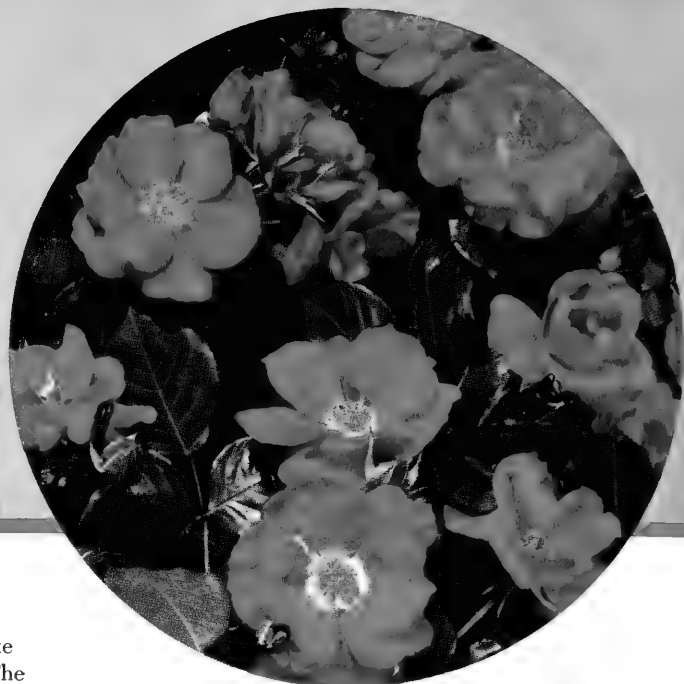
*Red Pinocchio*

*Frensham*



# *Everblooming* **FENCE ROSE** **HYBRID 311**

*It is not a resurrected Rambler, but a new rose created by the Armstrong Research Department specifically to fill the need for an everblooming "fence" or "hedge."*



This is no sprawling thicket like Multiflora, nor is it a leggy "spring only" bloomer like Ragged Robin. This is a true "fence" rose. The plant is bushy and upright, with an abundance of handsome glossy foliage. It grows 4 to 5 feet in height (more in the south and west with light pruning). Almost continuously, spring until frost, it is loaded with clusters of medium-sized semi-single flowers of vivid red. And the color holds bright and lively, even in the warmest weather.

Hybrid 311 will compare with the average Hybrid Tea or Floribunda in hardiness, needing the same winter protection in very cold areas. If frozen, the plant should come back quickly with foliage and flowers in a single season. For a quick dense hedge, plant about 18 inches apart; use 24-inch spacing in milder climates, or where rapid "fill-in" is not so important. Plant Pat. App. for. *Bare root plants shipped postpaid in units of 5 only. 5 for \$3.45; 10 for \$5.95; 25 for \$12.45; 50 for \$22.45; 100 for \$39.95.*

# *Everblooming*

# **TREE ROSES** **FOR SHOWY EYE LEVEL BLOOM**



Our stock of Tree Roses is limited and if the variety you order is sold out, we will send you a substitute of similar color rather than disappoint you. Tree Roses are guaranteed to grow and bloom just as are all other Armstrong roses.

In Tree Roses, the Queen of Flowers is displayed in the most glorious way. The bushy heads on straight 3-foot trunks are nearly always in flower and the greater height and compact habit shows the blooms off to best advantage. Then, too, Tree Roses often produce blooms of better quality than are produced on the regular bush form of the same variety. They provide a breath-taking center of interest in any landscape planting, large or small, formal or casual.

**NOTE:** *To ship tree roses safely by mail or express requires special packing. For this, we make a charge of 50¢ per tree. Transportation charges are prepaid. Prices on all bare root tree roses: \$6.50 each; 3 or more assorted, \$6.00 each; 10 or more assorted, \$5.50 each.*

**AZTEC** A color sensation—flaming scarlet-orange. Big symmetrical blooms, perfect in form, long-lasting and colorfast.

**BUCCANEER** Perfect long buds and brilliant flowers of rich non-fading yellow. It's just about the clearest, most intense yellow you'll find in roses.

**CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG** Exquisite buds and high-centered blooms of cerise to light red. Marvelous all-area rose.

**CHRYSLER** Beautiful buds and blooms of reddest red. Richly fragrant.

**HEAT WAVE** New Armstrong Floribunda. Buds and flowers are smaller than those of a Hybrid Tea but you get twice as many. Each bud and bloom of fiery Chinese Red, is as beautifully formed as any Hybrid Tea you can name.

**HELEN TRAUBEL** Long tapering buds and perfect blooms of warm pink, richly suffused with apricot. Fragrant, too.

**QUEEN ELIZABETH** Double long-lasting blooms of lovely orchid-pink in showy profusion.

**MOJAVE** The outstanding rose among orange blends. Beautiful buds and long-lasting blooms.

**MONTEZUMA** Eye-catching scarlet-orange—sheer perfection in each bud and bloom. Marvelous for cutting.

**PEACE** Yellow, buff, cream, and pink. Blooms are lovely—huge, yet perfect and long-lasting. One of the world's greatest roses.

**SUTTER'S GOLD** Long tapering buds and handsome flowers of gold and yellow. It is the most fragrant of yellows.

**WHITE KNIGHT** All-America Winner. Fine buds and large flowers of snowy-white.



# CLIMBERS

A vigorous climbing rose and a small amount of space for its root system are all you need to cover a fence, trellis or arbor with cool green and set it aglow with spring color. Some climbers, especially the sports of Hybrid Teas, produce only a few flowers after their big spring show. However, some like High Noon, Climbing Pinkie, Mona Lisa, Gladiator and several other "everblooming" types, will flower almost continuously. Most climbers produce few if any blooms the first year, since the plants are too busy just growing.

## CLIMBING CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG

*"Queen of the Light Reds"*

The bush form of this great rose enjoys a world-wide reputation as the finest rose among the light reds. Now you can enjoy the same long tapering buds and the same beautifully formed opening flowers of carmine-red to cerise—literally hundreds of them at once—on a big, vigorous climbing plant. You'll go to this again and again to cut some of the most beautiful long-stemmed roses imaginable for arrangements and bouquets. Plant Pat. No. 523. **\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.**

## CLIMBING CECILE BRUNNER

This famous "baby" flowered Polyanthus has been a garden favorite for many years. Both the petite little buds and the fragrant blooms of dainty pink, shaded salmon, are just as charming as when grandmother grew them. Buds and blooms cover the sturdy medium sized plant like a blanket. **\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.**



*Improved Blaze*

## IMPROVED BLAZE

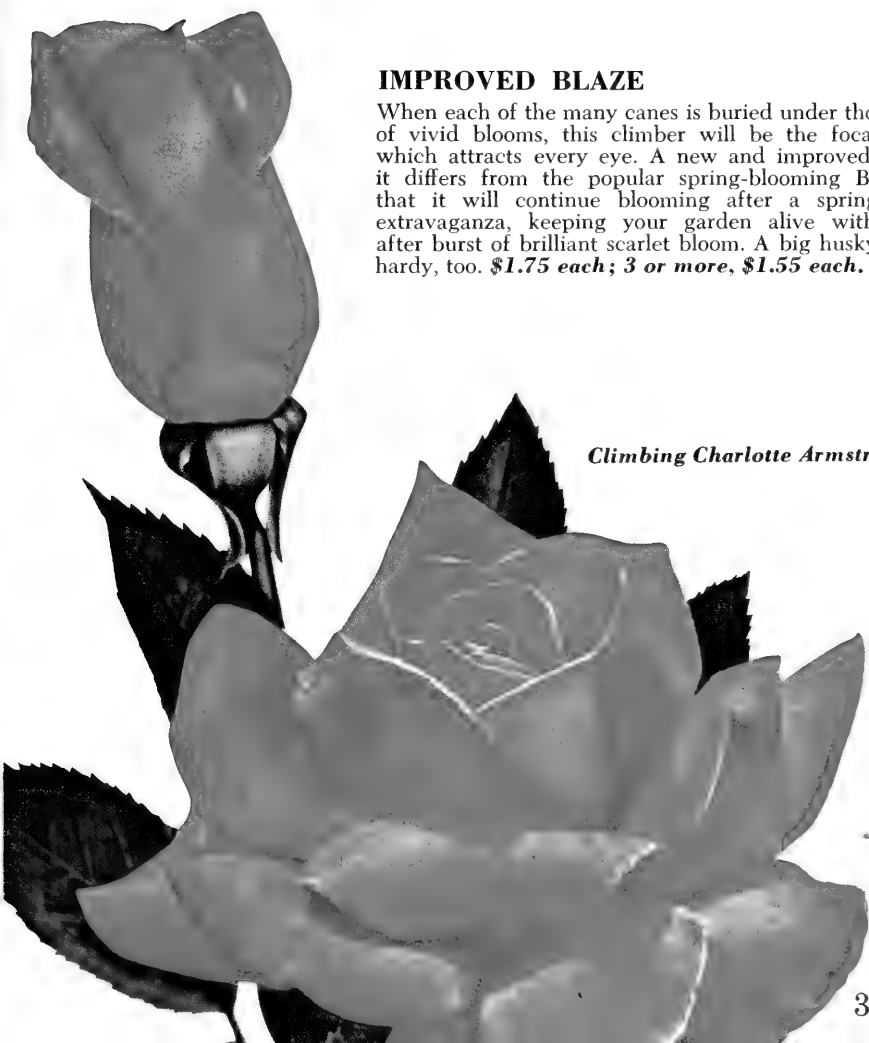
When each of the many canes is buried under thousands of vivid blooms, this climber will be the focal point which attracts every eye. A new and improved strain, it differs from the popular spring-blooming Blaze in that it will continue blooming after a spring color extravaganza, keeping your garden alive with burst after burst of brilliant scarlet bloom. A big husky plant, hardy, too. **\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.**

## BLOSSOMTIME *Hardy Everblooming*

What more could one want than a handsomely foliaged, frost hardy, 6 to 8-foot pillar type climber covered from spring to fall with big double blooms, each one "show rose" perfect. The color is dainty cameo-pink with the reverse of the petals a deeper rose pink—coloring as clean and fresh as the first day of spring. A sweet fragrance and long-lasting flowers are bonus virtues. Plant Pat. No. 1240. **\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.**

*Blossomtime*

*Climbing Charlotte Armstrong*



*Climbing Lowell Thomas*

*Climbing Forty-Niner*

# FOR HUNDREDS OF FLOWERS

## **CLIMBING LOWELL THOMAS**

The same beautiful buds and big double blooms of clear sunshiny yellow which have made the bush form of Lowell Thomas a nationwide favorite. You'll cut hundreds of long-stemmed beauties from the big fast growing plant. Plant Pat. No. 1448. **\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.**

## **CLIMBING FORTY-NINER**

The big vivid blooms attract attention anywhere. The face of the petals is vivid crimson while the reverse is yellow! The big fast-growing plant gives you hundreds of unique flowers on long stems for cutting. Plant Pat. No. 1094. **\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.**

## **CLIMBING ETOILE DE HOLLANDE**

The big, good-looking plant will cover a lot of space and at the same time display some of the loveliest buds and glowing red blooms that you will find on any rose plant. Richly fragrant, too. **\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.**

## **CLIMBING PICTURE**

Literally hundreds of beautiful, long-stemmed buds and flowers. Each is a "perfect picture" of rose loveliness in clear rose pink. A big fast-growing free-blooming plant. Plant Pat. No. 524. **\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.**

## **CLIMBING CRIMSON GLORY**

One of America's favorite red Hybrid Teas and one of the hardiest. The big crimson blooms are just as attractive and just as wonderfully fragrant on this big spreading climber as they are on the bush form. Plant Pat. No. 736. **\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.**

## **CLIMBING PEACE**

The large robust plant with its thick mantle of shining green foliage is a lovely sight when studded with the huge cream gold and pink blooms. They are just as lovely and long-stemmed as what you will find on the bush form, too. Plant Pat. No. 932. **\$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.**

*Climbing  
Etoile de  
Hollande*

*Climbing Picture*

*Climbing Peace*

*Climbing  
Crimson Glory*

# CLIMBING ROSES

*Climbing Talisman*

*All of the climbers on these two pages are climbing sports of famous Hybrid Teas—spectacular large-flowered types just like the bush form of the same variety. They thrive in warmer sections of the country, but in most cases will require extra protection in sub-zero regions.*

## CLIMBING TALISMAN

The big spreading plant becomes a spectacle of flaming spring color. And with this in your garden, you'll not have to depend upon your florist for those famous Talisman buds and red-gold flowers. **\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.**

## CLIMBING TEXAS CENTENNIAL

It is hard to believe, but the long, brick-red buds and huge open flowers are usually larger and more lovely than those you will find on the bush form. It grows fast and very large. Plant Pat. No. 565. **\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.**

## CLIMBING SUTTER'S GOLD

You'll strike gold with this! . . . the big vigorous plant yields a bonanza of long-pointed buds and lovely golden blooms. Their fragrance will scent your entire garden. Plant Pat. No. 1185. **\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.**

## CLIMBING CHRYSLER

When it is covered with the famous, big, fragrant, red red beauties, which won All-America honors for the bush form, you'll say it's the best buy in beauty you've ever made. Plant Pat. No. 1528. **\$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.40 each.**

## CLIMBING NOCTURNE

The beautiful long-pointed buds and large velvety textured flowers of deep glowing red are delightful—particularly when they cover a big vigorous plant like this one. It will give you roses for cutting galore—each on a long strong stem. Plant Pat. No. 1088. **\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.**

## CLIMBING MRS. P. S. DuPONT *(not illustrated)*

Each spring the big spreading plant is decked out in shimmering gold—hundreds of long pointed buds and high-centered golden blooms. They're fragrant, too. **\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.**

*Climbing  
Texas  
Centennial*

*Climbing Sutter's Gold*

*Climbing Nocturne*

*Climbing Chrysler*





*Climbing Show Girl*



# CLIMBING ROSES

## CLIMBING MRS. SAM McGREDY

The rich coppery-orange color seen in both the lovely buds and double flowers is exclusive with this variety. It grows vigorously and has lots of handsome bronzy-green foliage to complement the flower color. **\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.**

## CLIMBING RADIANCE

Just like the bush form of this favorite old-timer in the ability of the plant to grow fast and large, even under adverse conditions. The same in the amazing freedom with which the big silvery pink blooms are produced, too. **\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.**

## CLIMBING RED RADIANCE

Grows and blooms just like pink Radiance, above, but the flowers are rich cerise to red in color. **\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.**

## CLIMBING SHOW GIRL

This Armstrong variety is famous for its huge yet perfect buds and large double flowers of deep pink. The large very strong plant will give you hundreds of blooms to admire on a fence or trellis or to cut for indoors. Plant Pat. No. 892. **\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.**

*Mona Lisa*



## MONA LISA

Each huge yet beautiful bloom of warm pink, 5 inches or more across, is a beauty with many firm long-lasting petals and a delightful fragrance. The plant is a pillar type, 10 to 12 ft. tall. Unlike most climbers, this one continues to bloom moderately all season after a big show of spring bloom. Plant Pat. No. 1459. **\$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.40 each.**

## CLIMBING PINKIE

Most everyone has a spot for a thickly foliaged, 6 to 8 ft. plant like this. In early spring, you will have to look hard to see the foliage under the cloud of delightful pink blooms—the same perfect little buds and flowers which won an All-America Award for the bush Pinkie. And this amazing little climber continues flowering freely from spring until fall. Plant Pat. No. 1076. **\$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.40 each.**

## HIGH NOON

The color is the brightest, clearest yellow imaginable, and it stays clear and lovely until the last petal drops. This is an unusual climber—one with a magnificent show of color in the spring and then a wealth of golden flowers throughout the season. A handsome pillar type plant grows 8 to 12 ft. tall and is truly everblooming. If freezing cold damages the canes, new ones will grow 6 ft. or more the next season and flower while doing so. Plant Pat. No. 704. **\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.**

## CLIMBING SNOWBIRD

Exquisite little white buds and many petaled high-centered flowers are perfect in every detail. The bush Snowbird has a reputation for blooming freely, but just wait until you see the climber! **\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.**

*High Noon*



# COVER WALLS, POSTS, FENCES, ARBORS WITH COLOR!



*Paul's Scarlet*

## **GOLDEN SHOWERS** *All-America Winner 1957*

Truly everblooming, truly enchanting, with buds and blooms of daffodil yellow borne lavishly from early spring until late fall. The thickly foliaged plant is a pillar type (10 to 12 ft.) sending up many strong canes in a hurry. An ever-ready source of cutting flowers—each bloom on a long almost thornless stem. Plant Pat. No. 1557. **\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.40 each.**

## **NEW DAWN**

A wealth of fragrant blush pink roses in spring, then the big robust plant continues blooming until frost. The dainty flowers are fragrant and fine for cutting. Very hardy. **\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.**

## **WHITE DAWN**

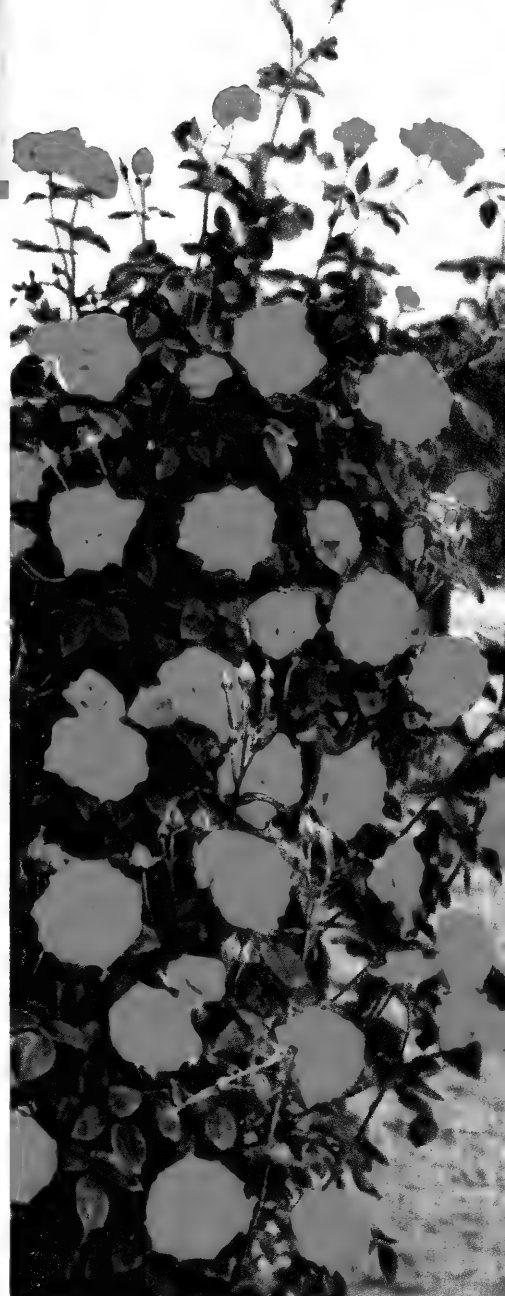
Gardenia-like flowers, large and fragrant, with 35 or so petals of snowy white. The strong, fast growing plant flowers heavily in spring, then repeats again in the fall. **\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.**

## **PAUL'S SCARLET**

This is a favorite for a spectacular spring show no matter where you plant it. The clusters of brightly colored scarlet flowers cover the plant like a sheet of flame. A husky, medium plant. **\$1.75 each, 3 or more, \$1.55 each.**

## **GLADIATOR**

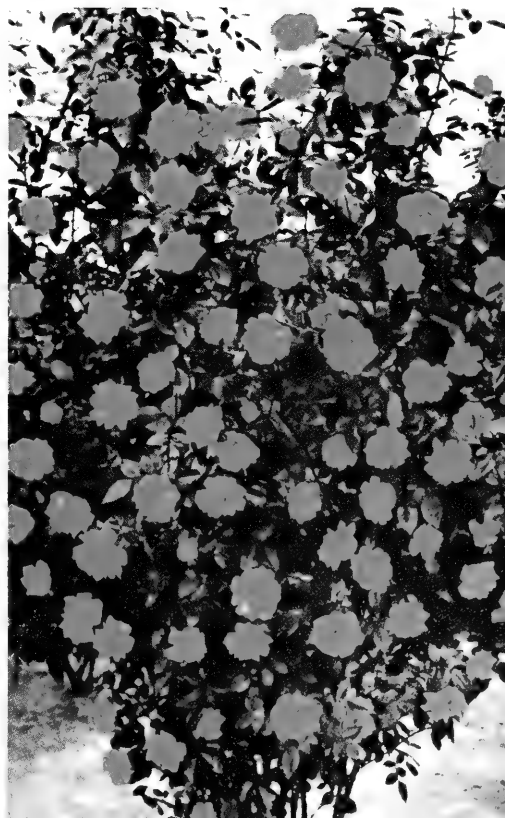
A new everblooming climber with double, high-centered blooms of rosy red—immense fragrant roses like you'd expect to find only on a Hybrid Tea. Compact and handsomely foliaged, the plant is an 8 to 10 ft. pillar type which blooms and repeats continuously with showy flowers all over it. Plant Patent No. 1524. **\$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.40 each.**



(right, above) *Gladiator*

(right) *Golden Showers*

*Climbing Pinkie*





*Sparkling Burgundy*

## All-America Winner for 1960 *Sparkling Burgundy*

A Camellia sasanqua, the first of this species to receive All-America honors. Now it is being called by many, "the best of all Sasanquas." For a Sasanqua, the flower is large, 3½ to 4 inches across, with many wavy petals and petaloids in an informal peony-like arrangement. Sparkling Burgundy has a color as effervescent as its name implies—ruby-rose—changing slightly with the weather or age and often overlaid with an opalescent sheen of lavender.

The beautifully foliated upright plant offers all sorts of possibilities for landscape use. It is quite hardy, and makes a magnificent evergreen shrub which can be grown in sun as well as shade. It is a special garden attraction when for many weeks, starting in early October, it is covered from top to bottom with showy flowers. Plant Pat. No. 1539. **3-year plants, \$5.95; 5-year, \$17.95**

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## A New Spectacular Garden Shrub

### *Flirtation*

A brand new creation of the Armstrong Research Department, it is a cross between the large-flowered Camellia japonica and the little known Camellia saluenensis. The happy result is one of the most beautiful and useful garden shrubs imaginable. It grows readily in sun or in full shade and with a bit of pruning you can easily train it into almost any desired shape—even into an attractive espalier against a wall. A dense mantle of big shining leaves holds its rich dark green color 365 days of the year.

For nearly two months, starting in February or March, the plant stages a magnificent show of dainty, pink, 3 to 3½-inch flowers, each with six gracefully flaring petals surrounding a crest of golden stamens. Flirtation is a camellia hybrid which brings a new note of beauty into the camellia family. And its spring show of color makes it more desirable than any other garden shrub. Plant Pat. Applied for. **3-year plants, \$5.95; 5-year, \$17.95**



The glossy evergreen foliage and the exquisite winter flowers make camellias prized plant possessions wherever they are grown. Flower buds, being less frost hardy, may suffer from freezing weather, but the plants of most camellias (except *Reticulatas* like *Buddha*) are quite hardy (0° to 10°).

**Sizes:** From October to April bare root plants are shipped prepaid—guaranteed to arrive in perfect condition. 3 year old plants average 1½ to 2 feet in height, larger 5 year old plants are 2½ to 3 feet tall. Some kinds will be lower but more spreading.

See page 20B for additional shipping information.

## All-America Camellias

After 3 years of continuous observation and evaluation in camellia gardens from coast to coast, these are the choices of the experts, the camellias judged fine enough to merit a coveted All-America Camellia Award.

### **SWEETHEART** 1959 Winner

With its soft color and fine form, Sweetheart is one of the loveliest camellias ever to grace a garden. It is a double, 3½ to 4-inch beauty of soft pink, with seldom a misplaced petal to spoil its perfect form. One of its most desirable features is the ability of Sweetheart to bloom over a very long season. Often it will start in the late fall with the *Daikagura* strains, then keep right on producing beautiful flowers with the midseason and later kinds. The plant is a bushy vigorous grower of medium size, which produces lovely flowers singly against a background of handsome dark green foliage. Plant Pat. No. 1562. **3-year plants, \$4.95; 5-year, \$15.95**

### **CINDERELLA** 1957 Winner

The large flower is unique in form with its rows of big wavy petals, notched and fluted at the edges. The color is rose-pink at the center, merging to a frosty lace-like border of white. The plant is a fine one, vigorous and well foliaged. It has proved to be above average in hardiness. Plant Pat. No. 1281. **3-year plants, \$4.95; 5-year, \$15.95**

*Sweetheart*



*Buddha*

### **BUDDHA** 1958 Winner

A Hybrid *Reticulata* originated in China. The wavy-fluted petals of phlox-pink, with a veining of rose-pink, have the fascinating iridescent quality found only in the *Reticulatas*. The plants, with their long lance-like leaves, are more open in habit than are the plants of the *Japonicas*. They are also less hardy (about 20°). Plant Pat. No. 1215. **3-year plants, \$4.95; 5-year, \$15.95**

*Cinderella*





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## FRUIT INTRODUCTIONS

**SATURN** *Fruiting-Flowering Peach*

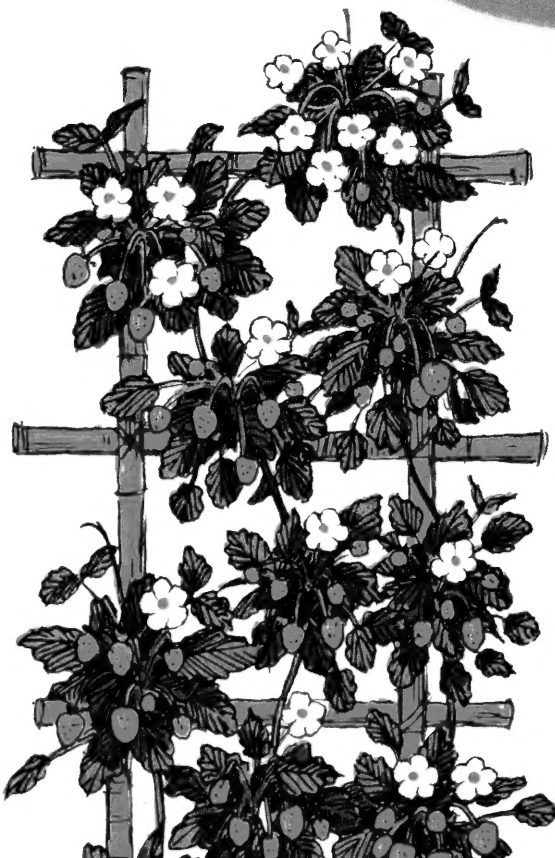
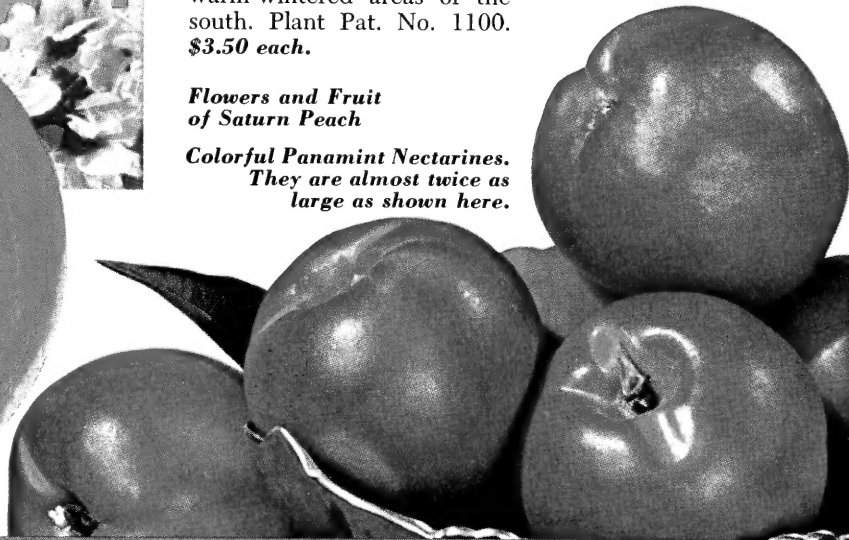
Here is a single peach which does the job of two! The tree greets spring with clouds of large, double, rose-pink blooms as showy as those of any flowering peach. Then in mid-summer, the tree is loaded with big, yellow-fleshed freestone peaches—so delicious that Saturn is worth growing for its fruit alone. The juicy flesh has just the right amount of tang to make its flavor extra tempting. Plant Pat. No. 1485. **\$3.50 each.**

### PANAMINT NECTARINE

"Fruit of the Gods" with smooth shiny skin, tantalizing aroma and a heavenly flavor! Almost the entire surface of the glossy skin is a rich bright red—the fruit looks delicious, and it is! Every bit of the yellow freestone flesh is brimful of rich flavor, sweet and exhilarating. The vigorous tree ripens big crops in mid-summer, thriving in all peach-growing areas. In fact, it is more adaptable ~~than~~ most peaches to warm-wintered areas of the south. Plant Pat. No. 1100. **\$3.50 each.**

*Flowers and Fruit  
of Saturn Peach*

*Colorful Panamint Nectarines.  
They are almost twice as  
large as shown here.*



**Unique! Amazing!**

**CLIMBING**

**STRAWBERRY**

# Sonjana

An amazing discovery of the German plant "wizard," Reinhold Hummel, Sonjana is far more than a strawberry. It is a beautiful and fruitful ornamental covered thickly with attractive, dark green leaves; one which scrambles vigorously upward on a fence, pole or trellis. This plant "wonder" will really amaze your friends and neighbors when they see you picking crop after crop of firm, bright red strawberries, temptingly fragrant and delightfully flavored. The long runners will grow to as much as 6 feet in a season, and if trained on a supporting structure, you need only a couple of square feet of bed space to grow a lot of berries. Cascading from a big urn or strawberry barrel, Sonjana makes a spectacular garden novelty, indeed. Enjoy the thrill of growing this remarkable and completely different plant in your garden by ordering now. Plants, in this, its first year of introduction, are scarce.

Plants shipped at proper planting time, each order accompanied with full instructions on planting and care. Plant Pat. No. 1691.

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## ROSE PETAL JAR

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## GERBERAS

*(Transvaal Daisies)*

The long-stemmed beauties are among the loveliest and most graceful of flowers, with colors ranging from near white through yellow, pink and orange tones to brilliant reds. These are a special selected strain, chosen for their outstanding color and fine flower form. The showy flowers keep bursting out all summer long, nodding on wiry 18-inch stems. They are very long-lasting and marvelous for cutting. Plant them in a sunny, well-drained spot and they will give you colorful flowers year after year.

*Shipped for spring planting, mixed colors only. Bare root divisions, 3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.45; 12 for \$5.95.*

## ANEMONES & RANUNCULUS

**Ranunculus Tecolote Giant** (illustrated below) are almost 100% double, 2 or more inches across, in bright reds, oranges, yellows and even whites. These are the best bulbs available. 1 in. and up. **12 for \$3.45; 25 for \$6.75.**



### **Anemone Monarch de Caen**

Giant, long-stemmed, single, saucer-shaped flowers of rose, red, blue, purple, and lavender. Premium grade bulbs, ¾ to 1 inch. **12 for \$2.95; 25 for \$5.45.**

### **Anemone-Ranunculus Collection**

For many long-lasting bouquets, plant Anemones and crinkly, gaily colored Ranunculus together. **25 of each, all top grade bulbs, for \$10.95.**

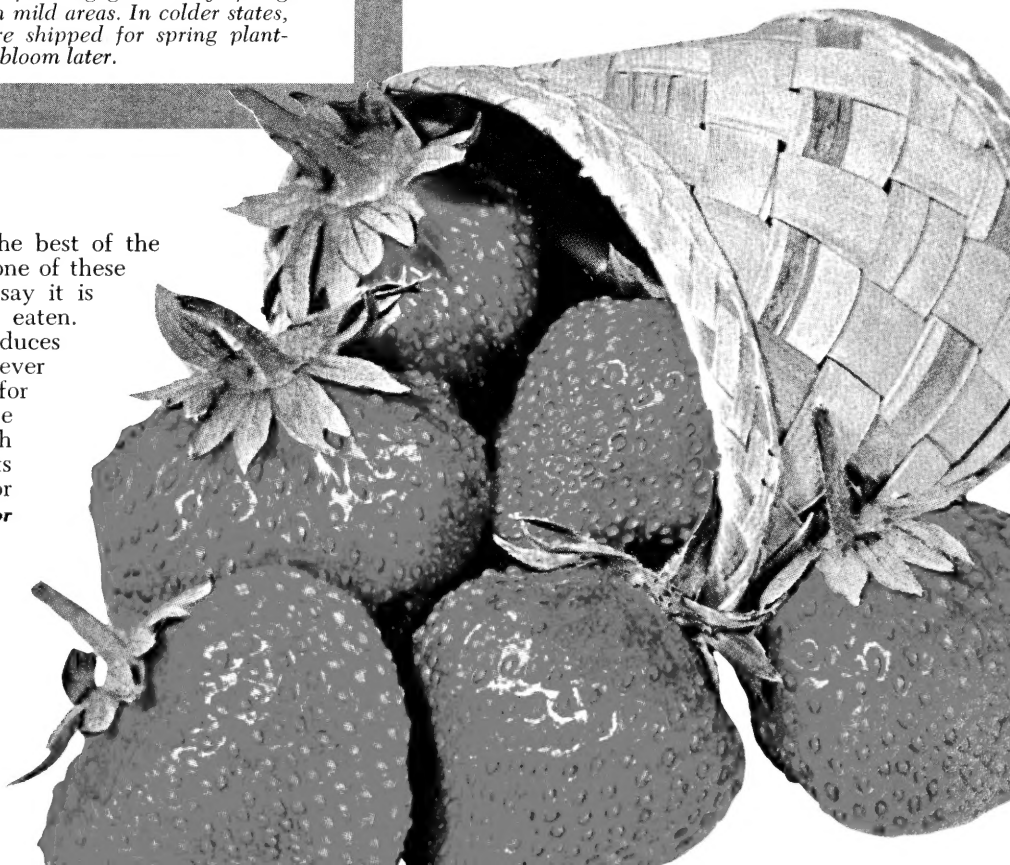
*Late fall planting gives early spring bloom in mild areas. In colder states, bulbs are shipped for spring planting and bloom later.*

## STRAWBERRIES

**Rockhill No. 24** Unquestionably this is the best of the everbearing types, and when you have tasted one of these huge, bright red, honey-sweet berries, you'll say it is just about the best strawberry you've ever eaten. Rockhill is an ideal home variety because it produces fruit continually until late fall. You almost never find a runner so peak production continues for many seasons. The lack of runners makes the plants expensive to produce, but they are worth it, especially if you want your strawberry plants to be good looking. The best strawberries for growing in jars or barrels. **10 for \$2.50; 25 for \$5.00; 100 for \$15.00.**

**Donner** For quality, this new California originated berry has few equals. The coloring is even and rich, the size uniform, and the berries have a particularly delicious sweet strawberry flavor. Ripens good crops—even in the first year.

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